

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D. C.**

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Mr. E. D. Echols  
Director of Personnel  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Echols:

It has come to my attention that the CIA has a policy against hiring former Peace Corps volunteers. I would be grateful to you for a statement giving the reasons for this policy at your earliest opportunity.

Of particular concern is whether a Peace Corps volunteer is considered an employee within the meaning of the policy provision.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,



F. Bradford Morse  
Member of Congress

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